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December 14, 2005

Chairman Ron Jones  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

**Re: Atmos Energy Information for Docket 05-00281**

Dear Chairman Jones:

Included below are Atmos' responses to the information requested concerning termination of residential service for non-payment and residential customer participation in the Company's equal payment plan:

**Data requested:**

1. The number of residential customers whose service was terminated for non-payment during the preceding calendar month.
2. The number of residential customers whose service was terminated for non-payment during the same calendar month of the prior year.
3. The number of residential customers participating in the Company's equal payment plan (budget billing) during the preceding calendar month.
4. The number of residential customers participating in the Company's equal payment plan (budget billing) during the same month for the preceding year.

**Response:**

1. Oct05 – 138
2. Oct04 – 280

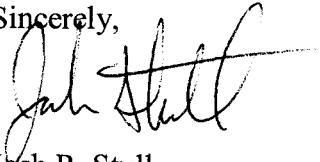
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3. Oct05 - 1,160

4. Oct04 - 226

The original and 13 copies are included. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 615-771-8440.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Josh Stull", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Josh R. Stull  
Financial Analyst – Mid-States Division

Enclosures

Pc: Denise Manning  
Jan Swain  
Pat Childers